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For: OPTICAL SCANNER FOR READING AND DECODING ONE-AND-TWO-DIMENSIONAL SYMBOLOGIES AT VARIABLE DEPTHS OF FIELD INCLUDING MEMORY EFFICIENT HIGH SPEED IMAGE PROCESSING MEANS AND HIGH ACCURACY IMAGE ANALYSIS MEANS

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**DECLARATION OF MS. MELISSA SCANZILLO UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) IN SUPPORT OF
ACCEPTING A DECLARATION WHEN THE INVENTORS REFUSE TO SIGN**

Sir:

1. My name is Melissa Scanzillo. I am a Patent Paralegal at Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP.
2. I conducted a search on LexisNexis in March 2002 to obtain the current address for Mr. Long-Xiang Bian, Mr. Roland L. Lawrence, Mr. Ali Lebaschi, Mr. Alexander R. Roustaei and Mr. Donald Fisher. A copy of the LexisNexis search is attached as Exhibit A.
3. On April 4, 2002, I sent 5 separate packages to Mr. Long-Xiang Bian, Mr. Roland L. Lawrence, Mr. Ali Lebaschi, Mr. Alexander R. Roustaei and Mr. Donald Fisher. Copies of the letters along with copies of the mailing labels are attached as Exhibit B.
4. The separate packages which were sent to Mr. Long-Xiang Bian, Mr. Roland L. Lawrence, Mr. Ali Lebaschi, Mr. Alexander R. Roustaei and Mr. Donald Fisher contained the following documents. These are attached as Exhibit C.
 - a. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,756,981.
 - b. A copy of the reissue application and claims.
 - c. A revised reissue Declaration.
5. On April 9, 2002, I received the letter attached at Exhibit D from Mr. Peter C. Lawrence, which stated that the package addressed to Mr. Roland W. Lawrence was incorrect. I then conducted a search on Yahoo for Mr. Roland W. Lawrence. The results of that search are attached at Exhibit E. On April 11 and April 15, 2002, I left a voice-mail message for the

occupants of the residence listed at Exhibit E to determine if the address was correct. As of this date, I have not received a return phone call.

6. Attached at Exhibit F is the envelope addressed to Mr. Ali Lebashi which was returned attempted not known.
7. Attached at Exhibit G is the envelope addressed to Mr. Long-Xiang Bian which was also returned as insufficient address.
8. As of this date, we have not received anything back from the U.S. Postal Service regarding the package addressed to Mr. Alexander Roustaei.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

June 25, 2002


Melissa Scanzillo